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Hon. Loretta A. Preska U.S. District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1213 USDC SDNY
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Re:

In Re: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Auction Rate Securities (ARS) Marketing Litigation Case No. 09-MDL-2030-LAP (S.D.N.Y.)

This Correspondence Relates To Community Trust Bank, Inc. Matter, No. 1:09-cv-5403-LAP

## Dear Judge Preska:

Please accept this letter as a Motion To Adjust Deadlines, tendered by the Plaintiff, Community Trust Bank, Inc. ("Community Trust"), by counsel. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch"), through its counsel Mr. Burkhalter, has indicated it has no objection to the proposed deadline adjustments. Community Trust requests that the deadlines set forth in Section B of the Stipulation And Revised Scheduling Order entered herein on August 18, 2009 be revised as follows:

- 1. Community Trust shall decide whether to stand on its First Amended Complaint (filed on February 23, 2009) by October 5, 2009 and, if it decides to file a Second Amended Complaint ("CT-SAC"), to do so by that date;
- 2. Merrill Lynch shall move, answer or otherwise plead in response to the CT-FAC (or, if Community Trust decides to amend, the CT-SAC) on or before November 4, 2009;

This matter is being handled by letter request at the suggestion of Mr. Russell because counsel for Community Trust are encountering difficulties securing ECF passwords. A copy of the letter transmitting the Certificates Of Good Standing for Community Trust's counsel to the clerk and copied to the Court is attached.

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- 3. If Merrill Lynch files a Motion To Dismiss on or before that date, Community Trust shall file its opposition papers to that motion on or before December 4, 2009;
- Merrill Lynch shall file its reply papers in further support of the Motion To Dismiss on or before December 28, 2009; and
  - The parties agree to continue to cooperate and adjust these deadlines if counsel's schedule makes that necessary.

Thank you for your kind consideration. If you need any further information or documentation from me, please do not hesitate to let me know.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Of Counsel

Sincerely,

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